

**Minutes:** State Collaborative for Children and Families System of Care **DATE:** 7/08/05

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Joel Rosch and Pat Solomon

**START TIME:** 9:00 am

**LOCATION:** NC Child Advocacy Inst.

**END TIME:** 11:00a.m.

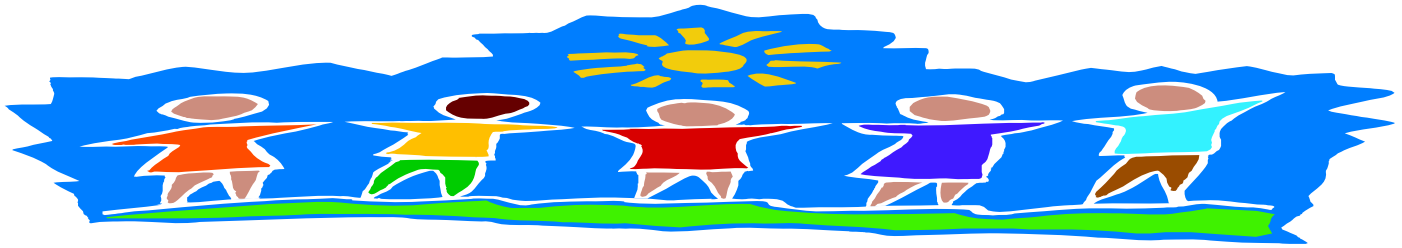
NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Adele Spitz-Roth, Duke Univ. DSS SOC Grant	x	Jacqui Hanson, AOC	x	Mike Lancaster, DMHDDSAS	
Ali Avery, AOC/Drug Tx		Jan Hood, AOC		Mike Mosley DHHS	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Jeff Quinn, Duke	x	<b>Pat Solomon, NC Families United Co Chair</b>	
Angela Mendell, Bladen County DSS		Jennifer Mahan, MHANC	x	Rebecca Huffman, DSS	
Austin Connors, CFSA-NC	x	Jennifer Sullivan, NASW		Sally Cameron, NCPA	
Barb Bradley, NCCAI		<b>Joel Rosch, CCFP Co-Chair</b>	x	Sherri Swartz Value Options	
Brad Trotter, DHOH-DMH		Judy Stephens, DJJDP		Susan Eller, School Psychology Association	
Carol Duncan-Clayton, NC Council Comm. Programs		Joann Haggerty,		Susan Robinson, DMH-CF	
Carol Robertson, DMA		Kevin Ryan, DPH		Susan Whitten, DJJDP	
Carol Tant, WCHS		Katherine Ross		Terri Grant, SOC MH/DD/SAS	x
Catherine Lester, Meck. DSS		Kathy Klutz, WCH		Tina Howard, GCC	
Charlotte Craver, Value Options		Kathy Dobbs CFSA-NC		Tom Smith, DSS	
Cheryl Waller, CSHS		Kirstin Frescoln, AOC	x	Virginia Pirelli, DJJDP	
Christine Trotter, Carolina Legal Assistance		Lana Dial, AOC		Brandi Williams, Bladen Co	
Cyndie Bennett, Office of Education Services		Larry Hayes		Ben Popkin NC Legislative Staff	
David Atkinson, NC Division of Social Services		Laurie Mettam, WCH		Kory Goldsmith NC Legislative staff	
Debra McHenry, DPI	x	Linda Swann, NAMI		Stephannie Nance	
Deborah Carroll, DPH		Lisa Rabin, NC Carolina Legal Assistance		DPI representative	
Diann Irwin, DPI		Marie Britt, DMA	x	Tony Troup DSS	
Donn Hargrove, DJJDP		Martha Lowrance, YA&I	x	Public health Represenatives	
Earl Maret, DSS		Martin Pharr, DJJDP		Jim Klopovic GCC	
Elizabeth Hudgins, Child Advocacy Institute	x	Martha Kaufman, Durham Collaborative			
Esther High, DSS	x	Mary Hooper, NC Council			
Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS		May Alexander, Duke	x		
Gary Anders, Alamance DSS	X	Michael Owen, NC Council of Community Programs			
Jane D. Young NC DJJDP					
	<b>DISCUSSION/FINDINGS</b>			<b>Action by Whom and When</b>	
(1) Welcome & Introductions Joel					
(2) Review of minutes all					
(3) Early Childhood Summit – Joel	Joel provided information on this summit meant to encourage collaboration and joint accountability for early childhood programs. The suggestions for measurement were detailed and extensive and likely will need to be pared down. One recommendation was the revision of kindergarten screening tools and information on children's health and development on entering kindergarten.				
(4) Legislation on Collaboration (and other Legislation)	The group had question on the status of legislation affecting children, especially the special provision that included language on collaboration and system of care				

	<p>principles. There seems to be some confusion/concern that the creation of a child commission would get rid of the State Collaborative. Participants discussed the idea that the State Collaborative is a voluntary workgroup/alliance that can assist other existing groups/agencies/entities in improving the well-being of children. The Governor's initiative on Child and Family Teams was also discussed as well as the possibility that the child collaborative bill introduced by Rep Insko will be included as a study bill in the final study bill legislation. The group also wondered how the issue of child outcomes and a growing legislative concern with child outcomes fit with the Leandro decision.</p> <p>AOC told group that funding for drug treatment courts was still up in the air and without million in funds they will need to shut down courts. With the changes in target populations and service definitions, courts are moving on to public treatment for funding rather than purchasing treatment themselves, but are waiting for service definitions to be finalized. Courts are realigning their target populations to match state MH/DD/SAS target pops. No funding for drug testing in family courts. There are some other funds for the drug courts.</p> <p>Legislation on clarifying school admissions (H1074): Advocates had worked with legislative committees and attorneys to improve this bill originally meant to insure that custodial caregivers could enroll children in local schools. At this point three options are being considered: take out homeless section, "clean it up" or send it to a study bill. There are still problems with keeping kids in treatment or DJJDP system in school of origin: children may be in treatment for an unknown period of time and may be sent to a shelter from DJJDP all of which create barriers for reintegrating in school of origin.</p>	<p>Jen will check on the status of the special provision and other child collaboration bills</p> <p>Debra McHenry will talk with Johnathan Sher regarding the Leandro issue.</p> <p>The collaborative will form a workgroup with affected agencies and others to consider the issues around out of home school placement and re-integration.</p>
(5) Other/new	<p>Kirstin F discussed the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder pilot sites and free training for treatment providers. The group discussed briefly discussed issues around lack of recognition and assessment of FASD in NC. Town Hall mtg July 20 at North Raleigh Hilton. Forum on July 21.</p>	<p>Kirstin will send out more info on this via email.</p>

<p>(7) Sub Committees Updates</p>	<p><b>Evaluations – Jacqui</b></p>	<p>Eval – State Collaborative members</p>
<p>Evaluations – Jacqui</p>	<p>Note: draft letter and draft grid were passed out to those attending.</p> <p>Committee is planning to draft an objective to link mission and vision to the larger group. Need feedback on this and grid.</p> <p>Grid – working on common outcomes across agencies. Grid shows current data collection efforts.</p> <p>Draft of letter – State objective of group, list folks on committee. Need to get one data person and one policy person to work with group.</p>	<p>should give feedback to group on mission vision. Agencies listed in grid need to complete information.</p>
<p>Assessment – Martin</p>	<p>Comments from group included: be clear on difference between items 1 and 5. Grid focused on aggregate level data, not child specific. At the state level should look at aggregate; on specific projects</p>	
<p>School Based Mental Health - Diann</p>	<p>look at child specific outcomes. Need to be clear on what we are measuring. Population based – not cause and effect link. Grid is starting point.</p>	
<p>Training – Kathy</p>	<p><b>Assessment – Martin</b> Reconstituting assessment committee</p>	
<p>Cultural Competencies and Practices – Jeff</p>	<p><b>School Based Mental Health – Diann</b></p> <p>Planning for strategic planning. Two grants pending. Upcoming planning sessions; 60 people invited, will be facilitated, get vision of where we want to go with school based mental health.</p>	
<p>Community Collaboratives Communications – Martha</p>	<p><b>Training – Kathy</b></p> <p>Met on 28<sup>th</sup>. No info yet.</p>	
	<p><b>Cultural Competencies and Practices – Jeff</b></p> <p>Next meeting, July 22 11:15-1PM. Agency survey being done to find out what they are doing around cultural competency, anything related to customer service, and what they need.</p>	
	<p><b>Community Collaboratives Communications –</b></p>	
	<p><b>System of Care Conference</b></p> <p>September 15 and 16 in Charlotte. Finalizing agenda and brochure. Group provided feedback on agenda. State Collaborative is hosting event and members will help serve as moderators. Objective is to connect state and local, dialogue, give people in system chance to talk. Target Audience: local collaborative members; 500 people with teams from each collaborative. Small registration fee. For local collaboratives SOC grant may cover expenses, also CTSP non-UCR funds for training could be used. Suggestions for judge on panel were discussed. Members discussed goals of conference; is it overview or support to move to next level? Overview. Support for moving to next level is next goal and needs to be planned for.</p>	

<p>(7) Community Partners</p> <p>MHA-NC</p> <p>DPI</p>	<p>Conference September 28-29 at Wrightsville Beach. Info on website at <a href="http://www.mha-nc.org">www.mha-nc.org</a>.</p> <p>Need people to read grant proposals. See Debra McHenry for more info.</p>	
<p>(8) Agenda Items for Next Large Group July 22, 05 Gov. Crime Commission</p> <p>Small Group August 12, 05 NC Child Advocacy Inst.</p>		
<p>Notes</p>	<p>Any Audio Visual equipment needs should be requested well in advance.</p>	

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